

## RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Tarrant has suffered probable injuries to our citizens and severe damage to critical infrastructure such as public works, utilities, roads and bridges resulting from Winter Storm Uri that impacted Tarrant County beginning February 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas has declared a state of disaster in all 254 counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Tarrant County issued a Declaration of Disaster on February 15, 2021 to ensure that extraordinary measures be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Tarrant County and the County Commissioners have determined that extraordinary measures shall continue to be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TARRANT COUNTY AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT:

- 1. A local state of disaster continues to exist in Tarrant County due to the continued suffering from Winter Storm Uri, including but not limited to the loss of water and power throughout various areas of Tarrant County.
- 2. The Declaration of Disaster issued on February 15, 2021 relating to Winter Storm Uri is hereby RENEWED and should remain in force and effect through March 25, 2021, unless modified or rescinded by an order of the Commissioners Court.
- 3. The action taken by the Commissioners Court affirms the continued use of the Tarrant County Emergency Management Plan.
- 4. This Renewal of Declaration of Disaster shall be promptly filed with the County Clerk.

ORDERED and RENEWED this the 23rd day of February 2021.

County Judge B. Glen Whitley

Roy C. Brooks

Commissioner, Precinct 1

J. D. Johnson

Gary Fickes

Commissioner, Precinct 4

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Devan Allen

Commissioner, Precinct 2